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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMPLANTABLE LEAD SYSTEM  
WITH SEED ELECTRODES

Examiner: Lee S. COHEN

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office action mailed January 22, 2007, for which a response was due on April 22, 2007. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement to cite the references currently cited in the specification, and a Petition and fee for two-month extension of time thereby extending the deadline for response up to, and including, June 22, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.